

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. PD-203021
Customer No. 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2631
M. EROZ et al.)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No: 10/613,877)	
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Filed: July 3, 2003)	
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For: BIT LABELING FOR AMPLITUDE)	
PHASE SHIFT CONSTELLATION	:	February 26, 2004
USED WITH LOW DENSITY PARITY)	
CHECK (LDPC) CODES	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), an information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 any additional fees which may be deemed to be appropriate or to provide any refunds in connection with this paper to the same Deposit Account. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (301) 601-7252. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

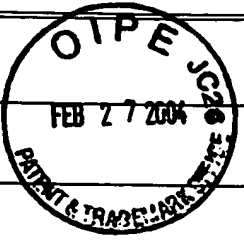
Respectfully submitted,

February 26, 2004

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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		US 2003/0179768 ✓	September 25, 2003	Lusky et al.	370	437		
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Data, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
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